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SUBJECT: PRESIDENTIAL MESSAGE FOR SHAH (SAN FRANCISCO
INCIDENT)

1. PLEASE TRANSMIT FOLLOWING MESSAGE TO SHAH:

QUOTE. YOUR IMPERIAL MAJESTY: IT WAS VERY KIND OF YOU TO
BE CONCERNED FOR MY SAFETY. YOUR THOUGHTFUL MESSAGE OF
GOOD WISHES MEANT A GREAT DEAL TO ME AND I WOULD LIKE TO
EXPRESS MY THANKS. SINCERELY, GERALD R. FORD. UNQUOTE.

2. FYI: TEXT OF SHAH'S MESSAGE FOLLOWS: QUOTE. DEAR
MR. PRESIDENT: I AM SHOCKED BY THE NEWS OF THE COWARDLY
ATTEMPT ON YOUR LIFE WHICH HAS TAKEN PLACE IN SAN FRANCISCO.
I AM VERY MUCH RELIEVED THAT NO HARM HAS COME YOUR WAY AND
I SEND YOU MY BEST WISHES FOR YOUR CONTINUED GOOD HEALTH
AND SUCCESS IN YOUR DEDICATED SERVICE TO YOUR COUNTRY.
WITH KINDEST PERSONAL REGARDS, MOHAMMAD REZA PAHLAVI.UNQUOTE

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